

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1868.

## Travelers' Guide.

## ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

From the South and East, 5:48 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 5:35 p. m., 8:10 p. m.  
From Rouse's Point and West, 7:20 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 6:50 p. m.  
From Montreal, 11:45 a. m., 6:45 p. m.

## DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

For the South and East, 6:20 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 7:20 p. m.  
For Rouse's Point and West, 6:05 a. m., 2:15 p. m.  
For Montreal, 6:10 a. m., 6:55 p. m.

## DAILY ARRIVAL OF STAGES AT ST. ALBANS.

From Swanton and Franklin, 7:00 p. m.  
From Richmond and Shelton, 5:00 p. m.  
From Shelton, 10:00 a. m.  
From Bakersfield, 11:00 a. m.

## DAILY DEPARTURE OF STAGES FROM ST. ALBANS.

For Franklin and Swanton, 7:30 a. m.  
For Shelton and Richmond, 8:30 a. m.  
For Shelton, 2:00 p. m.  
For Bakersfield, 3:00 p. m.  
Stages call at the several hotels in town. Stage offices at the Tremont House.

## CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

Mails for New York close at 5:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Mails for Boston close at 5 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Mails for Albany and the West close at 5:00 a. m.  
Mails for Canada close at 5:00 a. m.  
Southern and Northern way mail close at 5:00 a. m.

## Strangers' Guide.

THE Y. M. C. A. meets every Monday evening at their rooms over Wm. N. Smith's Store, Main Street.

Chapman Chapter No. 1, B. A. M. meets the third Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union block, Main Street.

Columbian Council No. 1, B. S. M. meets the second Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union block.

Franklin Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M. meets the first Wednesday evening in each month at their hall in Union block, Main Street.

English Lodge No. 84, F. & A. M. meets the fourth Wednesday evening in each month at their hall in Union block, Main Street.

Crystal Fountain, Temple of Honor No. 4 meets every Tuesday evening at their hall in Barnes block, Lake Street.

St. Albans Lodge No. 32, I. O. of G. T. meets every Friday evening at their hall in Barnes block, Lake Street.

Rising Sun Lodge No. 8, I. O. of G. T. meets every Saturday evening, at St. Albans Bay.

St. John the Baptist Benevolent Society (Canadian) meets on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at their hall over E. H. Huntington's Store.

To Advertisers.—The VERMONT DAILY TRANSCRIPT has the largest circulation in St. Albans and in Franklin County, of any daily paper, and is on that account, if no other, the best medium for advertising.

## Local Items.

OUR DAILY.—Those wishing to secure copies of our daily paper can do so at Merrifield's and Baker's bookstores, as well as at carriers, and at the office. Copies of our weekly paper may also be had at these places.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.—The hearts of the little ones are beating about this time in joyous anticipation of Christmas morn, when they expect—and have not they a right to expect?—that their socks will be crammed with "Goodies." Now, we know of no better place in St. Albans where the little ones can be any better provided for with confectionery and toys, than at H. L. Samson & Co's., on Bank Street. Their stock is quite large and selected with reference to the Holidays, now so close upon us. Our space would greatly fall short if we should attempt to enumerate the various articles; and so our reader must be contented with the Messrs Samson's invitation to call and see.

THE fifth hop of the series being given by the Entre-Nous Club, comes off to-night at Academy Hall.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SMITH'S.—We have omitted to mention the fact that Mr. O. O. Smith has recently fitted up the room at his residence, on South Main street, formerly occupied as a hat, cap and fur store, in handsome style and stocked it with preserved fruits, candies, nuts, &c., which make a fine display. Orrin's rooms always wear the appearance of neatness, and his goods are of the best quality as those who have tried them can fully attest.

SOMETHING new for Christmas, at H. L. Samson & Co's. Toys of all kinds. Large stock of confectionery—wholesale and retail. Splendid stock of meerschaum pipes, remember.

DRY GOODS.—Persons in search of Holiday gifts will of course visit our Dry Goods stores, some of which present an inviting appearance. The firm of Messrs. H. C. Post and Co., corner of Main and Fairfield streets, is every way reliable, and their stock of goods selected with care. What more appropriate for a present than a silk, or a merino, or Alpaca dress, or a pair of good kid gloves, or many other articles that are kept by H. C. P. & Co.

Messrs. Breck and Wetherbee are also noted for keeping the best that the markets afford; and their stock of stock of dress goods, shawls, gloves, hosiery, &c., gives one abundant material to select from.

Last but not least by any means, we would mention the new store of Mr. Robert Kingsley, on Lake Street, which is "filled to overflowing" with Dry Goods, &c. Mr. R. breaks into the Dry Goods business very easily, and his motto seems to be "large sales and small profits."

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Basket Perfumes, a nice present for the Holidays, at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

MASONIC DEDICATION.—We learn from the Barton Standard that the new Masonic Hall was dedicated in that village on the 17th inst. Henry Clark, Esq., editor of the Rutland Herald being present in lieu of the Grand Master, and taking charge of the ceremonies, after which a procession was formed and repaired to the church, where Mr. Clark upon being introduced to the audience by Gen. Groat as a man who could speak for himself, delivered a very fine address, replete with good advice to the craft. It was very highly spoken of by those who heard it, especially the closing portion, which we hope to give next week. A sumptuous dinner at Captain Little's closed the exercises.

FIRE AT BROWNINGTON.—The new steam mill of Messrs. N. & H. Gallup, of Brownington, was destroyed by fire on Friday night about 12 o'clock. The loss is not less than \$15,000; no insurance. The Messrs. Gallup are enterprising men, formerly, we believe, of Swanton, and had just started in business in Brownington. It is to be hoped that they will be able to rebuild and resume their business.

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Old Santa Claus and nice perfumes at Greene and Nichols, No. 1, Lake St.

I. O. of O. F.—The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Green Mountain encampment, No. 3 I. O. of O. F., held in Burlington Monday evening, for the term commencing January 1st 1869:

C. R. Nash, C. P.; W. J. Campbell, H. P.; John Wardlaw, S. W.; C. G. Peterson, J. W.; Chas. Wight, Scribe; I. H. Paul, Treasurer.

A THRIVING SAVINGS BANK.—The oldest savings bank in Vermont is the Windham provident institution for savings, at Brattleboro, which will move into its new \$13,000 brick edifice this week. L. G. Meade, Sr., father of the sculptor, started the bank in 1847, and has been its treasurer since. Its deposits now amount to \$816,000.

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VERGENNES.—The Vergennes National Bank has declared a semi annual dividend of five per cent, payable Jan. 5th.

The Rev. John Henry Hopkins is officiating, for the present, in St. Paul's Church, Vergennes.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Hon. Bradley Barlow has purchased of H. B. Sowles, Esq., his handsome residence on North Main Street, and his storehouse near the Depot.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN EAST MONTPELIER.—A fire broke out in the store of C. H. Stevens, in Montpelier village, Sunday morning, completely destroying the store in which was the Post Office, as well as the barn of Clark Willard adjoining. The destruction was complete, and the loss heavy. Insurance understood to be about \$1,500, a very small amount in comparison to the loss.

POLLS.—The returns of the grand list of the State for 1868 show that Windsor county ranks first in its number of heads, having 16,153, Rutland second, 15,718. The remaining counties rank in the order in which they are named—Windham, Washington, Orange, Franklin, Caledonia, Addison, Bennington, Orleans, Lamolle, Essex, Chittenden, Grand Isle. The whole number in the State, including unorganized towns and towns, 134,016.

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You will find at the Lake St. Drug Store a full assortment of fancy goods for the holidays.

NEW HOTEL AT RUTLAND.—Richardson's new Hotel, one of the finest in the State, will be opened about the 1st of February, with N. B. Stevens, of Newbury as landlord.

A RETURN.—John R. Robinson having advertised his wife in the Barton Standard, she now retorts upon him as follows:

NOTICE.—This is to certify that John R. Robinson has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and

and I forbid any one trusting him, for if they do I shall pay any more of his debts. I have paid enough for him. I worked out by the week ever since I have been married to him, to pay up forged notes; and he has pawned my clothes for his board; and I have had to work in the mill and pay for his board where he got in debt for before I was married to him; and furthermore, when he left me I was sick and had nothing to eat that was fit for a well person, and he abused me most shamefully.

EMELINE ROBINSON.

Burlington, Dec. 19, 1868.

JUDGE POLAND closed his tribute to Thaddeus Stevens by offering the resolutions of the Vermont Legislature.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The Fairhaven Journal thus notes a sudden death in Pontney: A girl named Mary Clark, aged sixteen, living in the east part of the town of Pontney, died suddenly on Friday morning, the 11th inst. Her mother died about a year ago, and the care of her father's family devolved upon her. She had for a short time been under treatment for rheumatic pains, but her case was not deemed critical. On the morning of the 11th she was around as usual. About nine o'clock she reclined upon a lounge and played with the children who gathered at her side. At ten, without any premonitory symptoms of dissolution, she ceased to breathe. A solemn admonition to friends and acquaintances, and to the readers of these lines.

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AT THE OLD PLACE AGAIN.—Mr. Rufus S. Shepard has purchased the "Bliss Stand," so called, at Georgia Centre, paying for the same \$2,400, and will take possession at once. Mr. Shepard kept this hotel seven years, as many of the readers of the TRANSCRIPT will remember, and his old friends will be glad to welcome him to the old stand again. The internal arrangements of the house are to undergo a pleasant change, and it will be the proprietor's aim to conduct its management as in "ye olden time." The new old proprietor has the best wishes of the TRANSCRIPT.

FULTON MARKET.—Just received, a nice lot of Dried Beef, Sugar Cured Hams, Bologna Sausage, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Peas, Peaches, Water Melons and Musk Melons. dfr-94.

"Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" is a perfect and miraculous article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better than any "oil" or "pomatum." Softens harsh, dry and wiry hair into beautiful silken tresses. But above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores gray hair, to its original color.—Savannah (Ga.) Republican. d&w.

There is no mistake about it, Plantation Bitters will wad off Fever and Ague and all kindred diseases, if used in time. No family need suffer from this distressing complaint if they will keep Plantation Bitters in the house, and use it according to directions. The most important ingredient of this medicine is Calisaya or Peruvian Bark, which is known to be the finest and purest tonic in the vegetable kingdom. The extract of this Bark is the active principle of all the good Fever and Ague Medicines prescribed by intelligent doctors. Calisaya Bark is used extensively in the manufacture of Plantation Bitters, as well as quinine, and we dare say they owe their popularity mostly to that fact. We can recommend them. d&w.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best Imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIBERATION NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that I have this day given to my son Albert B. Chase, as time during a year under of his majority, and shall remain certain none of his earnings, nor pay any debt of his contracting.

LEON B. BIGNES.

St. Albans, Dec. 22, 1868.

Merrifield's Bookstore.

IS OPEN, and will continue to run as usual, with this exception that the prices will be very much reduced, as I am anxious to close off the stock as soon as possible.

G. W. MERRIFIELD.

St. Albans, Dec. 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the ST. ALBANS GAS LIGHT CO. are hereby notified to meet at the Office of the Hon. W. C. Smith, in St. Albans, on the first Monday in January next, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five Directors.

EDWARD A. SMITH, Treasurer.

St. Albans, Dec. 18, 1868.

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CHAINS.—Gent's Vest and Ladies' Chains, of superior design, color and finish, \$2.50 each.

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Claim Agency.

By recent enactments of Congress, all Soldiers who have served three years and have received but \$100 bounty from the United States, or who, having enlisted for three years, were discharged in consequence of wounds, and the widows, children, or parents of any soldier who enlisted for three years, under a promise of only \$100 bounty, and who died in the service, are entitled to an additional bounty of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS!

All invalid pensioners who have lost a hand or foot, or have incurred disability equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot, are entitled to a large increase of pension.

All pensioned widows of soldiers or sailors are entitled to an increased pension of two dollars per month for each child under sixteen years of age.

Claims of the above nature, and for arrears of pay, officers' extra pay, for horses lost in the U. S. service, commutation of rations of prisoners of war and prize money, will be promptly prosecuted by application by letter, enclosing discharge from service, will be attended to and the necessary papers returned to applicant for signatures, &c.

Office over the First National Bank, St. Albans, Aug. 17th, 1868. 125-11

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\$75 TO \$200 per month, everywhere, male and female, to introduce the GENUINE LAMPROVER COMMON-SENSE FAMILY SEWING-MACHINE. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, quilt, cord, bind, braid, and embroider in a most superior manner. Price, only \$18. Fully warranted for five years. We will pay \$10.00 for any machine that will sew a stronger, more beautiful, or more elastic seam than ours. It makes the "elastic Lock stitch." Every second stitch can be cut and still the cloth cannot be pulled apart without tearing it. We pay Agents from \$75 to \$200 per month and expenses, or a commission from which twice that amount can be made. Address, SECOMB & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., or Boston, Mass.

CAUTION.—Do not be imposed upon by other parties peddling off worthless, cast-iron machines under the same name or otherwise. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine manufactured.

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I AM in receipt of 200 to 300 bbls. of FLOUR per week, and my facilities are such that I can supply the trade on as

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as any other party or parties (as my flour pays no tribute to middle men, nor 20c. per barrel for freight), with Superfine and Extra Flour, made from Milwaukee Club Wheat, by carded or single barrel.

WINTER WHEAT FLOURS,

from good to very choice, in full supply.

Corn for sale at all times. Cash paid for Wheat and Sheep Pelts.

I take this opportunity to return my most hearty thanks for the very liberal patronage I have received since I commenced business, and hope for a continuance of the same.

J. J. HURGES,

St. Albans, Oct. 21, 1868. 230-11

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Will be given.

CONDUCTORS:

Geo. F. Root, Chicago, Ill.

C. M. Wyman, Keene, N. H.

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FOR SALE.

BEING about to leave town, I wish to dispose of my residence on Northfield St., which will be sold for a reasonable sum.

For further particulars enquire of me.

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E. F. WILLIAMS.

To Rent.

COMMERCIAL College Rooms; possession given Sept. 1st. Three Rooms easy of access, and very pleasant situation for Club Rooms or offices.

WM. N. SMITH.

St. Albans, Aug. 8, 1868. 470-11

LOST.

BETWEEN Fulton Market, St. Albans, and the Fair Ground, or on it, a dark colored morocco wallet, containing \$151, and a receipt from Severance & Co., Boston, to E. C. Gallar.

The finder will receive a reward of \$50.00 returning the wallet to E. C. GALLAR.

St. Albans 19th Sept., 1868. 011-11

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Do not delay, but call at once at